

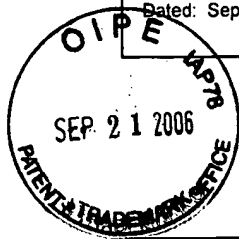
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### SECOND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to an Advisory Action dated August 15, 2006, regarding the Response to final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, for which a response was due on August 18, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one (1) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 18, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.